Sweepers Employed by Railways

351. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of sweepers employed by the Railways as on June 30, 1987, Zone-wise;

(b) what was the number of sweepers on the corresponding date during the last three years;

(c) whether the present strength of sweepers is adequate to perform their duties satisfactorily; and

(d) if not, when Government propose to make fresh recruitment of sweepers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) Information as on 30th June, 1987 in respect of part (a) of the question as on 30th June, 1985, 30th June, 1986 and 30th June, 1987 for part (b) and information in regards to parts (c) and (d) is being collected from Zonal Railways and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Grants to central universities

352. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of grants recurring as well as non-recurring given by Government to each of the Central Universities during the last three years;

(b) what are the details of the expenditure in each of these Universities during the same period;

(c) what is the figure of enrolment of students in each of these universities during the last three years; and

(d) whether there has been any increase or decrease in the enrolment of students in any of these Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A statement indicating the amount of grant paid to each Central University during the year 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 is attached as Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 28.]

(b) A statement indicating the expenditure incurred during 1984-85 and 1985-86 is attached as Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 29.] The figures of actual expenditure for the year 1986-87 are not yet available.

(c) and (d) The enrolment of students in each Universities together with variations during each year is attached as Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 30.]

Allotment of railway book stalls to unemployed graduates

353. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of contracts of book stalls at railway stations till date, zone-wise; and

(b) what is the number of contracts given for book stalls at railway stations to unemployed graduates during the last 3 years along with the names of such railway stations, zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Capitation fees in professional colleges

354. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the capitation fees in professional colleges is likely to continue in some parts of the country and particularly in Karnataka; and